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LIFETIME OF AN ELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE  
MECHANISM  
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**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 6, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is November 6, 2008 (which is extended by one month from November 6, 2008 to December 6, 2008 by the accompanying Transmittal and Petition to Extend). Please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.